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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a cool week with temperatures averaging from one to five degrees below normal. Readings dropped into the 40s in the Panhandle and Sandhills on several nights. Daytime temperatures were mostly in the 70s and 80s.

There were two showery spells during the week. Monday-Tuesday brought generous amounts to Southwest and South Central and lesser amounts elsewhere. Over the weekend good rains fell from Buffalo and Sherman Counties eastward to the Missouri River, and scattered light showers fell elsewhere. Local amounts ranged from one to two inches in the South-Central and Southwest early in the week and from one up to 4 inches in the East Central over the weekend.

CROPS Crops made good progress during the past week but cool nights were slowing the maturity of corn, sorghum and soybeans. About 3 percent of the corn crop is now considered mature with nearly 34 percent in the dent stage. Warm, dry weather is needed if all the crop is to mature grain. Sorghum is turning color but some late heads are developing in the fields that were hit by drought, thus ripening will be quite uneven in these fields.

Lower leaves on early planted soybeans are now starting to turn brown. Most plants are well podded and beans are filling, but an early frost can catch some of this crop immature. Sugar beets are developing well but need warm, dry weather throughout September. Only a small acreage of dry beans has been harvested but cutting will pick up soon after September 1. Many late planted fields will not be mature until near the end of September. Harvest of potatoes is underway in the Panhandle and good yields are being reported.

About 66 percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been completed, but intermittent rain and high humidity is delaying curing and lowering the quality of the crop. The fourth cutting could be very good if frost holds off until late October. Pasture and range feed is abundant. Wild hay harvest is nearing completion and yields have been far above those of last year.

LIVESTOCK Movement of yearlings and two year old cattle has started, but contracting has been slow as ranchers have plenty of feed to hold animals on ranges longer than usual. Feed lot cattle are making good gains. County fair attendance has been high and more than the usual number of participants have been showing 4-H calves, hogs, and sheep.

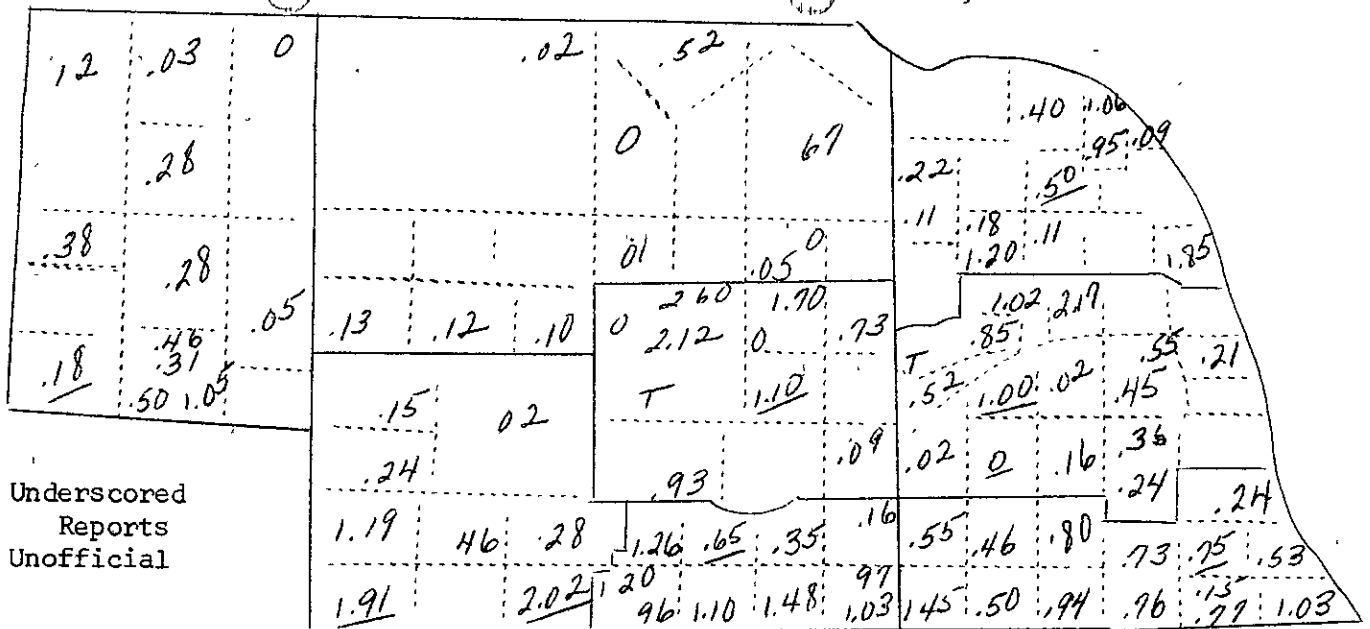
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1965

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	2.36	Burwell	.05	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.91	North Platte	.02	Imperial	1.61
Norfolk	.08	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.95			Sidney	.29
Sioux City	.09				

Precipitation, April 1 - August 27, 1965

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.31	.16	.49	.91	.51	.48	.95	.70
Total since April 1	15.49	15.62	17.09	17.74	22.13	17.80	23.34	20.39
Normal since April 1	11.13	13.44	15.71	14.55	16.88	12.65	14.61	18.04

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 1965



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		August		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	84	53	87	47	92	53	83	48	84	59	89	57	74	56		
	Scottsbluff	78	49	84	52	88	52	85	50	79	60	89	53	72	50		
	Sidney	82	51	84	50	89	55	86	49	79	57	81	58	78	52		
NC	Burwell	77	60	89	54	91	60	85	53	76	49	76	63	84	--		
	Valentine	81	54	86	53	89	60	85	52	81	50	82	66	73	63		
NE	Norfolk	77	64	85	59	88	63	85	60	74	--	74	62	77	63		
	Sioux City	76	60	80	62	88	63	87	61	74	--	73	58	71	--		
CEN	Grand Island	80	63	80	60	91	65	91	56	79	48	80	63	89	61		
EC	Lincoln	79	64	82	67	95	68	94	65	76	52	74	62	86	65		
	Omaha	79	61	77	65	90	66	90	60	74	49	69	58	77	61		
SW	Imperial	73	53	85	59	90	58	87	54	82	55	79	61	84	57		
	North Platte	72	54	85	54	89	57	87	57	80	54	79	66	82	58		

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